

FOR THE  
ACADEMIC YEAR  
2007–2008

# scholarships

Vermont residency required (unless otherwise specified)

VSAC

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on the pathway to college**

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*Scholarships administered in part or in full by VSAC*

To apply, use VSAC instructions and forms located in the front of this booklet.

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*Scholarships administered by other agencies or organizations*

To apply, follow the directions under the section called "Application." VSAC forms in this booklet cannot be used to apply for scholarships administered by agencies other than VSAC.

## Eligibility

**Vermont residency required** (unless otherwise specified)

Code	Description
A	Must be an <b>ADULT</b> student who has either received a high school diploma or GED by the end of the current school year
C	Must be a <b>COLLEGE</b> student already enrolled in and attending postsecondary school
G	Must be a <b>GRADUATE</b> student (i.e., a student who has already obtained a four-year undergraduate degree)
H	Must be a <b>HIGH SCHOOL</b> student who will either graduate or receive a GED by the end of the current school year
O	<b>OPEN</b> to all students, including graduating high school seniors, adults, students already enrolled in and attending postsecondary school, and/or graduate students

**Vermont State Dental Hygienist Incentive Loan Program**  
**(Interest-Free and Forgivable)**  
(sponsored by the State of Vermont and the Vermont Department of Health)

Eligibility code: **0**  
Postmark deadline: **JULY 15**  
VSAC ID: **VTDENTLHYG**

**HISTORY/PURPOSE:** The Vermont State Dental Hygienist Incentive Loan Program (Interest-Free and Forgivable) was established in 2004 by the Vermont General Assembly in response to a dental hygienist shortage in Vermont. The program is designed to recruit and retain high-quality dental hygienists who are committed to working in Vermont upon graduation. Please note that funding for this program is conditional on annual legislative approval.

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Attend an accredited Vermont postsecondary school approved for federal Title IV funding
- Enroll in an accredited dental hygiene program
- Enroll at least half-time (minimum 6 credits/semester)
- Intend to work in Vermont for a minimum of one year following licensure
- Demonstrate financial need

**AMOUNT**

- Approximately four interest-free loans up to \$5,000 each
- Non-renewable
- Partial/complete forgiveness of interest-free loan under the following conditions:
  - ✓ successfully pass the NDHBE, NERB, and state licensing exams; and
  - ✓ complete one year of employment as a dental hygienist in Vermont (employment must be, at minimum, an average of 20 hours per week)

**SELECTION**

- Commitment to employment in Vermont
- Essays
- Recommendation letter
- Financial need

**AVERAGES**

Applicants: 12  
Awards: 8

**Vermont State Nursing Incentive Loan Program**  
**(Interest-Free and Forgivable)**  
**(sponsored by the State of Vermont and the Vermont Department of Health)**

Eligibility code: **0**  
 Postmark deadline: **JULY 15**  
 VSAC ID: **VTNURSING**

**HISTORY/PURPOSE:** The Vermont State Nursing Incentive Loan Program (Interest-Free and Forgivable) was established in 2001 by the Vermont General Assembly in response to a nursing shortage in Vermont. The program is designed to recruit and retain high-quality registered and licensed practical nurses who are committed to working in Vermont upon graduation. Please note that funding for this program is conditional on annual legislative approval.

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Attend an accredited Vermont postsecondary school approved for federal Title IV funding
- Plan to enroll in an accredited licensed practical nursing (LPN) degree program, OR be in the final year of an accredited associate's in nursing (AS, RN) degree program, OR be in the final two years of an accredited bachelor of science in nursing (BSN, RN) degree program  
*(Graduation from the program must result in eligibility to sit for the NCLEX-RN or NCLEX-PN examination.)*
- Expect to earn an LPN or RN degree
- Intend to work in Vermont or within ten miles of the Vermont border for a minimum of one year following licensure

**AMOUNT**

- Approximately 13 interest-free loans up to \$6,000 each
- Non-renewable (reapply each year)
- Partial/complete forgiveness of interest-free loan under the following conditions:
  - ✓ successfully graduate from the RN/LPN degree program; and
  - ✓ complete one year of employment as an RN or LPN in Vermont or within ten miles of the Vermont border

**SELECTION**

- Commitment to employment in or within 10 miles of the Vermont border
- Essays
- Recommendation letter

**AVERAGES**

Applicants: 68  
 Awards: 15